



VILLAGE OF
L I N C O L N S H I R E

Information Packet

Rezoning / Text Amendment

Zoning Board

- 2nd Tuesday of each month
- 7 p.m. – Village Hall Board Room

Village Board / Committee of the Whole

- 2nd / 4th Monday of each month
- 7 p.m. – Village Hall Board Room

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STEP 1: PRE-APPLICATION / PRELIMINARY STAFF REVIEW

A. Applicant Due Diligence

Applicants are encouraged to review [Section 2-6](#) and [Section 6-14-3](#) of the Lincolnshire Village Code to familiarize themselves with the Zoning Board purpose, administrative duties, and procedures. Additional information pertaining to the administration process for rezoning and text amendment requests can be found in [Section 6-14-8](#) and [6-14-10](#) of the Lincolnshire Village Code.

B. Pre-Application Meeting

A pre-application meeting with Community & Economic Development (CED) staff is recommended prior to submitting any application materials.

C. Application and Preliminary Staff Review

Before an application is scheduled on a meeting agenda, the following documents must be submitted in electronic PDF format to CED staff for review (additional materials may be required, as determined by CED staff):

- **Planning & Zoning Application:** a completed [application](#) and all required material identified in the application.
- **Letter of Request:** a letter summarizing the rezoning or text amendment request and detailed narrative outlining the reasons for the request.
- **Conceptual Site Plan (rezoning only):** the general location and size of all buildings, parking and traffic circulation areas, landscaped areas, and preliminary site data chart must be provided on the conceptual plan.

Once the application materials have been reviewed for completeness, the applicant will receive review comments (if any) of items that require further attention prior to a preliminary evaluation with the Village Board during a Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting (Step 2).

STEP 2: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

Rezoning and text amendment applications are evaluated on a preliminary basis for initial comment and potential referral by the Village Board during their Committee of the Whole meeting (2nd and 4th Mondays of each month).

One electronic copy in PDF format of the following materials must be submitted a **minimum of three weeks** prior to a regularly scheduled Committee of the Whole meeting for preliminary evaluation. All final materials must be submitted electronically in PDF format a **minimum of one week** prior to the meeting. Incomplete and/or late submittals are not accepted.

- **Letter of Request:** a letter directed to the Mayor & Village Board of Trustees summarizing the rezoning or text amendment request and detailed narrative outlining the reasons for the request.
- **Conceptual Site Plan (rezoning only):** the general location and size of all buildings, parking and traffic circulation areas, landscaped areas, and preliminary site data chart must be provided on the conceptual plan.

STEP 3: PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Before the application is considered by the Zoning Board, the applicant must first provide public notice of the public hearing. Once a public hearing date is determined, the applicant will receive an electronic copy of the public hearing language for use in mailing the required public notices to property owners of record for all surrounding parcels within 250 feet of the subject parcel. Public notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation and letters mailed to property owners of record of surrounding lots 15-30 days prior to the public hearing via certified mail, return receipt requested. **In order for staff to schedule a public hearing date, please refer to Step 4 below regarding materials and submittal deadline requirements.**

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STEP 4: ZONING BOARD

Following the Village Board's referral during preliminary evaluation at the Committee of the Whole meeting, the Zoning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the application and the findings of fact (see [Section 6-14-10](#) of the Lincolnshire Village Code for the respective findings of fact for rezoning and text amendment requests). The materials identified below must be submitted for staff review for completeness and to determine the public hearing date of the Zoning Board (2nd Tuesday of the month).

One electronic copy in PDF format must be submitted a **minimum of three weeks** prior to a regularly scheduled Zoning Board meeting. All final materials must be submitted a **minimum of one week** prior to the meeting. Final materials should be shared **electronically in PDF format** as well as a **minimum of 12 paper copies** no larger than 11" x 17" format.

A. Rezoning

The applicant must submit detailed written evidence to support the findings of fact as described in [Section 6-14-10-D](#) of the Lincolnshire Village Code for the Zoning Board's consideration at a public hearing. Each finding of fact must be specifically addressed in a written submittal and must also be presented by the applicant at the public hearing. The Zoning Board can consider making due allowance for any finding which cannot be entirely satisfied, provided the request is substantiated by the applicant. The Zoning Board may also recommend the adoption of an amendment changing the zoning classification of the property in question to any higher (i.e., more restrictive) classification than requested by the applicant.

- **Letter of Request:** a letter directed to the Zoning Board summarizing the rezoning request and detailed narrative outlining the reasons for the request.
- **Conceptual Site Plan:** the general location and size of all buildings, parking and traffic circulation areas, landscaped areas, and preliminary site data chart must be provided on the conceptual plan.
- **Findings of Fact for Rezoning:** see [Section 6-14-10-D](#) of the Lincolnshire Village Code for findings of fact requirements.

B. Text Amendment

The Village is authorized to amend the regulations of Title 6 (Zoning) of the Lincolnshire Village Code, provided the request is in the best interest of the Village. Applicants must submit detailed written evidence to support the findings of fact as described in [Section 6-14-10-C](#) of the Lincolnshire Village Code for the Zoning Board's consideration at a public hearing. Each finding of fact must be specifically addressed in a written submittal and must also be presented by the applicant at the public hearing.

- **Letter of Request:** a letter directed to Zoning Board summarizing the text amendment request and detailed narrative outlining the reasons for the request.
- **Findings of Fact for Text Amendment:** see [Section 6-14-10-C](#) of the Lincolnshire Village Code for findings of fact requirements.

STEP 5: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – FIRST READING

Upon receiving a recommendation from the Zoning Board, the recommendation, findings of fact, and supporting documents will be forwarded to the Village Board during a Committee of the Whole meeting for final consideration. The Village Board will determine if the application will be placed on the Consent Agenda (for final decision) or the Regular Agenda (for additional consideration) of the next regularly scheduled Village Board meeting for final determination.

One electronic copy in PDF format of all the documents submitted to and recommended by the Zoning Board must be submitted a **minimum of three weeks** prior to the scheduled Committee of the Whole meeting. Incomplete and/or late submittals are not accepted.

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STEP 6: VILLAGE BOARD – SECOND READING

If the application is placed on the Consent Agenda, no further discussion will occur and the application will receive a final decision. If the application is placed on the Regular Agenda, additional discussion by the Village Board will occur and additional documentation may be required.

Upon approval, the Village will prepare the authorizing ordinance to contain a specific description of the rezoning or text amendment request along with any conditions, restrictions, or appropriate guarantees. Signature pages will be mailed to the requestor(s) and/or property owner(s) for signing and must be returned to the Village to execute the ordinance. Once the authorizing ordinance is finalized, a completed copy will be mailed to the applicant.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Full-size presentation boards and/or a computer presentation are recommended for each stage of review. If a computer presentation will be used, please inform CED staff prior to the scheduled meeting to have it loaded in advance of the meeting.

An application may be continued to the next regularly scheduled meeting if further documentation or revisions are requested. As a result, the previously submitted application materials and the additional requested documents/revisions must be submitted in the same format and deadline as identified in this packet. Incomplete and/or late submittals are not accepted.